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SUBJECT : Deputy Director (Plans)

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1. At the Standing Group meeting this morning Mr. Gilpatric asked me the following unrelated questions:

(1) Specifically what are the "autonomous groups" referred to in [] paper approved at 5412 meeting last Thursday?

(2) Isn't the initial estimate of 37 percent [] votes terribly disappointing to all of us?

(3) Who is in charge in Cuba now during Castro's absence?

2. I told Gilpatric I would get more information on the autonomous groups; []

[] and (3) I wasn't sure who, if anyone was actually in charge as the acknowledged deputy, but I would surmise that Che Guevara was probably pulling the strings.

3. Please give me some better answers so that I can telephone McNamara tomorrow, Wednesday, after USIB

SUSPENSE DATE: 1 May 1963
cc: Ex Dir
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MSC
Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA

Note. For action taken, see attachment.

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General Carter:

Mr. dictated to me the answers to your questions contained in the attached memo:

1. While Fidel Castro is away, Raul Castro is in charge.

If this answers your questions, Mr. does not now need to talk with you.

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Barbara (1 May)